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- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract  
☒ Eighteen (18) sheets of drawings  
☒ An Assignment of the Invention to Victor Company of Japan, Ltd.  
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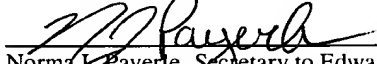
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Enclosed are the following documents:

Specification, Claims and Abstract

Drawings (18 sheets)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

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